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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th May, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be a Coroner in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be a Notary Public in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to receive applications for registration and record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the District of Cassiar.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, Esq., to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Registrar of the County Court, both for the District of Cassiar.

JOHN PHRYS PLANTA, of Nanaimo, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH. W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS we have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till Thursday the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until Thursday the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of July next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE. SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale	Monday, ... 22nd "
Lytton	Thursday... 25th "
Kamloops	Tuesday ... 30th "
Clinton.....	Saturday ... 3rd June,
Quesnelle	Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield	Tuesday ... 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated, 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1874, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Honduras, &c. ;

And his Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Senor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the present Legislature of Guatemala, &c. ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty and his Excellency the President of Honduras shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, except native subjects or citizens of the Party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:—

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against bankruptcy law.
9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
 11. Rape.
 12. Abduction.
 13. Child-stealing.
 14. False imprisonment.
 15. Burglary or housebreaking.
 16. Arson.
 17. Robbery with violence.
 18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
 19. Piracy by law of nations.
 20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
 21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
 22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master
- Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Honduras to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already con-

victed, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed in *contumaciam*.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.)
(L.S.)

EDWIN CORBETT.
AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the twelfth day of October last:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

High School Entrance Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a general examination of candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School, will be held on Friday, 14th day of July next, in the new Public School Building, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

This examination will be open to all pupils, from any part of the Province or elsewhere, who have not already been examined.

By order of Examining Committee.

JOHN JESSOP,
Secretary.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next, at 9 o'clock A.M.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1873, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following typographical errors occur in the British Columbia Gazette:—

In notice to claimants of land, Township No. 19, dated 8th January 1876, in line 4, read "19" for "16."

In notice reserving certain land in Township No. 4, dated 7th April, 1876, after the word "South," read the word "West."

In notice establishing a highway in Esquimalt District, dated 6th May, 1876, for "Sections 28 and 29," read "Sections 28 and 19."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 20th May, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****Galiano Island.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the map thereof can be inspected at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st 1876.*

Esquimalt District.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in Section 24, Esquimalt District, commencing at a point on the Burnside Road, 668 links North of Deadman's River bridge, thence

North 69° West 738 links.

54 " 489 "

to the boundary line between Sections 28 and 29, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 6th, 1876.*

Township No. 8.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****Public Highway.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Notice dated the 25th day of March 1876, establishing certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.*

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****GROUP I.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group I., for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Lot 311, Group I, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876.*

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 240 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1876.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mining Claims legally held by John Lane Taylor, at the date in the Cassiar District, are laid over until this 15th day of August, 1876.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Gold Commissioner.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 6th, 1876.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."**

JACOB SEHL

versus

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies thereunto belonging, Queen Defender of the Faith.

To the Pacific Mail Steamship Company:—

We command you that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, in an action at the suit of Jacob Sehl.

And take notice that in default of you so doing, the said Jacob Sehl may proceed therein to Judgment and Execution.

Witness Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

This Writ was issued by Edwin Johnson, of Langley Street, Victoria, Attorney for the said Plaintiff.

I, Henry S. Mason, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the 26th day of May, 1876.

Dated 26th day of May, 1876.

HENRY S. MASON,

Deputy Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of JOHN LEE, CHARLES SOMERS, MOSES SOMERS, WILLIAM SMITH, and JOSEPH CAHILL, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to any of the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against any of the above Estates are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of June 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 11th March, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JEREMIAH CONDOR, JOHN FITZGERALD, and JOHN STEAVEN, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 5th May, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of AH SING, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 1st day of June, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Victoria, 5th May, 1876.

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